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Honorable Sidney R. Yates
House of Representatives
2109 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Yates:

This is in reply to your letter of March 4, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Pierre Lasserre, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the

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March 4, 1993

Honorable James Quello
Acting Chairman
Federal Communication Commission
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have received the enclosed self-explanatory letter
from my constituent, Mr. Pierre Lasserre, 4909A Carol
Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077.

Mr. Lasserre is concerned about FCC proposed rule making

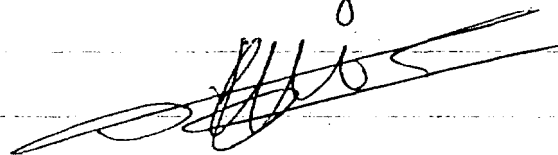
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reduce the usability of frequencies currently assigned for model use and increase the risk of accidents and attendant liability for controlling model airplanes-

I do not think it is wise of the FCC to seek to improve the operating conditions of land mobile radio users at the expenses of radio control modelers. The FCC may not think we are as important as business users of radios but we have a considerable investment in our models and in our radio equipment, and the hobby provides many hours of enjoyment to thousands of people like myself-

Please help me continue the safe enjoyment of my pastime by not allowing the FCC to carry out its proposal for the 72-76 MHz band.

Sincerely



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